

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
By and through its Attorney General, LIZ  
MURRILL.**

**AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE;  
and,**

**CHEVRON U.S.A. INC,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES  
SERVICE; and**

**HOWARD LUTNIK, in his official capacity  
as the Secretary of Commerce,**

**Defendants.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:25-cv-00691-JDC-  
TPL**

**Hon. James D. Cain, Jr.**

**Magistrate Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc**

**EX PARTE MOTION TO CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN CASE CAPTION**

Plaintiffs State of Louisiana, the American Petroleum Institute, and Chevron U.S.A. Inc. filed their Complaint against Defendants National Marine Fisheries Service and Howard Lutnick in his official capacity as the Secretary of Commerce on May 20, 2025. Dkt. 1. In their complaint, Plaintiffs misspelled Secretary Lutnick's last name as "Lutnik" in the case caption and in the body of the complaint. Dkt. 1 at 1, 9. As a result, the case caption in CM/ECF reflects the typographical error and Secretary Lutnick's name remains misspelled as a Defendant in this case. If the court finds it necessary, Plaintiffs can file an amended Complaint with the correct spelling of Secretary Lutnick's last name. In compliance with Local Rule 7.4.1, the parties have conferred and defendants consent to the motion.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request this Motion be granted to correct the typographical error in the case caption. Plaintiffs also respectfully request additional guidance as to whether an amended complaint should be filed with the correct spelling of Secretary Lutnick's last name.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have served a copy of the above and foregoing document on all known counsel of record filing this motion via CM/ECF this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

/s/ James A. Holmes \_\_\_\_\_